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TOPIC Military Information from the Zonal Border Area of Land Mecklenburg

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1. On 20 January 1951, it was learned that residents of Seedorf, 3 km northwest of Lenzen on the Elbe River, Moedlich, 5 km west of Lenzen, Wootz, and Lutjenheide, 3 km southeast of Wittenberge, were served eviction notices, allegedly because of the imminent danger of a flood.
2. On 28 January, a resident of Wittenberge said that a housing commission had inspected all apartments in the municipal area, recording measurements of the floor space and registering the number of residents. It was rumored among the local population that Soviet troops would be quartered in the town. *

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* Comment. It is possible that, comparable to the changes in the disposition of border guard personnel along the Soviet-U.S. zonal border area in Thuringia, similar measures will be taken in the area between the Harz Mountains and the Baltic Sea. No indications to this effect were contained in reports of 6 January 1951 from the Salzwedel area and the area east of Luebeck. [REDACTED]

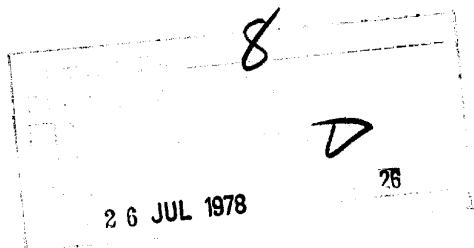
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